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Summary statement by the Secretary-General on matters of which the Security Council is seized and on the stage reached in their consideration

Addendum

Pursuant to rule 11 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, the Secretary-General is submitting the following summary statement.

The list of items of which the Security Council is seized is contained in documents S/2004/20 of 14 February 2004, S/2004/20/Add.4 of 5 March 2004, S/2004/20/Add.12 of 7 May 2004, S/2004/20/Add.15 of 28 May 2004, S/2004/20/Add.16 of 4 June 2004, S/2004/20/Add.20 of 2 July 2004, S/2004/20/Add.21 of 9 July 2004, S/2004/20/Add.23 of 23 July 2004, S/2004/20/Add.25 of 6 August 2004, S/2004/20/Add.29 of 18 August 2004, S/2004/20/Add.38 of 28 September 2004, S/2004/20/Add.43 of 4 November 2004, S/2004/20/Add.46 of 26 November 2004 and S/2004/20/Add.47 of 3 December 2004.

During the week ending 18 December 2004, the Security Council took action on the following items:

The situation between Iraq and Kuwait (*see* S/21100/Add.30-33, 36-38, 42, 43 and 47; S/22110/Add.6-9, 13, 14, 17, 20, 24, 25, 32, 37 and 40; S/23370/Add.8, 11, 28, 34 and 39; S/25070/Add.1, 2, 5, 21, 24 and Corr.1, 26 and 47; S/1994/20/Add.8, 39-41 and 45; S/1995/40/Add.14; S/1996/15/Add.11, 12, 23 and 33; S/1997/40/Add.15, 22-24, 36, 42, 43, 45, 48 and 51; S/1998/44/Add.2, 7, 9, 12, 19, 24, 36, 44, 47 and 50; S/1999/25/Add.19, 39, 45 and 47-49; S/2000/40/Add.11, 12, 22 and 48; S/2001/15/Add.22, 26, 27 and 48; S/2002/30/Add.19, 41, 44, 47 and 48; S/2003/40 and Add.4-7, 9-12, 16, 20, 22, 26, 29, 32, 33, 41, 43, 46, 47 and 50; and S/2004/20/Add.3, 8, 12, 15-17, 20, 22, 23, 32, 37, 39 and 48; *see also* S/23370/Add.10, 32, 35 and 47; S/2001/15/Add.40; S/2002/30/Add.39; and S/2003/40/Add.13, 20 and 26)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 5099th meeting, held on 13 December 2004 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations, having before it the report of the Secretary-General pursuant to paragraph 30 of resolution 1546 (2004) (S/2004/959).

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Iraq, at his request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

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In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Ashraf Qazi, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Iraq.

Protection of civilians in armed conflict (*see* S/1999/25/Add.5, 7 and 36; S/2000/40/Add.15; S/2001/15/Add.17 and 47; S/2002/30/Add.10, 49 and 50; S/2003/40/Add.24, 49 and 50; and S/2004/20/Add.24)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 5100th meeting, held on 14 December 2004 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations. There was one suspension and one resumption of the meeting.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Argentina, Bangladesh, Canada, Colombia, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Egypt, Honduras, Japan, Kenya, Liechtenstein, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Nigeria, Peru and Switzerland, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Jan Egeland, Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator.

The President stated that, following consultations of the Council, he had been authorized to make a statement on behalf of the Council and read out the text of that statement (for the text, see S/PRST/2004/46; to be issued in *Official Records of the Security Council, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1 August 2004-31 July 2005*).

The situation in the Middle East (*see* S/7913, S/7923, S/7976, S/8000, S/8048, S/8066, S/8215, S/8242, S/8252, S/8269, S/8502, S/8525, S/8534, S/8564, S/8575, S/8584, S/8595, S/8747, S/8753, S/8807, S/8815, S/8828, S/8836, S/8885, S/8896, S/8960, S/9123, S/9135, S/9319, S/9382, S/9395, S/9406, S/9427 and Corr.1, S/9449, S/9452, S/9805, S/9812, S/9930, S/10327, S/10341, S/10554, S/10557, S/10703, S/10721, S/10729, S/10743, S/10770/Add.4, S/10855/Add.15, 16, 23, 24, 29, 30, 33, 41, 43 and 44; S/11185/Add.14-16, 21, 42/Rev.1 and 47; S/11593/Add.15, 21, 29, 42 and 49; S/11935/Add.21, 42 and 48; S/12269/Add.12, 13, 21, 42 and 48; S/12520/Add.10, 11, 17, 21, 37, 39, 42, 47 and 48; S/13033/Add.2, 16, 19, 21, 23, 34, 47 and 50; S/13737/Add.15, 16, 21, 24-26, 33, 47 and 50; S/14326/Add.10, 11, 20, 24, 28, 29, 47 and 50; S/14840/Add.8, 21-25, 27, 30-33, 37, 42 and 48; S/15560/Add.3, 21, 29, 37, 42, 45, 47 and 48; S/16270/Add.6-8, 15, 20, 21, 34, 35, 40 and 47; S/16880/Add.8-10, 15, 20, 21, 41 and 46; S/17725/Add.2, 15, 21, 28, 35, 38, 43 and 47; S/18570/Add.2, 21, 30 and 47; S/19420/Add.2-4, 18, 19, 22 and Corr.1, 30, 48 and 50; S/20370/Add.4, 12, 16, 21, 30, 32, 37, 44, 46, 47 and 51; S/21100/Add.4, 21, 30 and 47; S/22110/Add.4, 21, 30 and 47; S/23370/Add.4, 7, 21, 30 and 47; S/25070/Add.4, 21, 30 and 48; S/1994/20/Add.3, 20, 29 and 47; S/1995/40/Add.4, 21, 29 and 47; S/1996/15/Add.4, 15, 21, 30 and 47; S/1997/40/Add.4, 21, 30 and 46; S/1998/44/Add.4, 21, 30 and 47; S/1999/25/Add.3, 20, 29 and 46; S/2000/40/Add.4, 15, 20, 21, 24, 29 and 47; S/2001/15/Add.5, 22, 31 and 48; S/2002/30/Add.4, 21, 30 and 50; S/2003/40/Add.4,

25, 30 and 51; and S/2004/20/Add.4, 26, 30, 35 and 42; *see also* S/2000/40/Add.39, 44, 46, 47 and 50; S/2001/15/Add.11-13, 34, 47 and 50; S/2002/30/Add.3, 7, 8, 10, 12-15, 17, 20, 23, 24, 28, 29, 37, 38, 45 and 50; S/2003/40/Add.2, 3, 6, 11, 15, 20, 23, 25, 28, 29, 33, 37, 40-42, 46 and 49; and S/2004/20/Add.2, 3, 7, 11, 12, 16, 20, 25, 28, 29, 32, 37, 40, 42 and 49)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 5101st meeting, held on 15 December 2004 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations, having before it the report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force (S/2004/948).

The President drew attention to a draft resolution (S/2004/963) that had been prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

The Security Council proceeded to vote on draft resolution S/2004/963, and adopted it unanimously as resolution 1578 (2004) (for the text, see S/RES/1578 (2004); to be issued in *Official Records of the Security Council, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1 August 2004-31 July 2005*).

The President stated that, following consultations of the Council, he had been authorized to make a statement on behalf of the Council and read out the text of that statement (for the text, see S/PRST/2004/47; to be issued in *Official Records of the Security Council, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1 August 2004-31 July 2005*).

The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question (*see* S/2000/40/Add.39, 44, 46, 47 and 50; S/2001/15/Add.11-13, 34 and 50; S/2002/30/Add.7, 8, 10, 12-15, 17, 23, 24, 28, 29, 37, 38, 45 and 50; S/2003/40/Add.2, 6, 11, 15, 20, 23, 28, 33, 37, 41, 42, 46 and 49; and S/2004/20/Add.2, 7, 11, 12, 16, 20, 25, 28, 32, 37, 40, 42 and 46; *see also* S/7382, S/7441, S/7452, S/7564, S/7570, S/7596, S/7600, S/7913, S/7923, S/7976, S/8000, S/8048, S/8066, S/8215, S/8242, S/8252, S/8269, S/8502, S/8525, S/8534, S/8564, S/8575, S/8584, S/8595, S/8747, S/8753, S/8807, S/8815, S/8828, S/8836, S/8885, S/8896, S/8960, S/9123, S/9135, S/9319, S/9382, S/9395, S/9406, S/9427 and Corr.1, S/9449, S/9452, S/9805, S/9812, S/9930, S/10327, S/10341, S/10554, S/10557, S/10703, S/10721, S/10729, S/10743, S/10770/Add.4, S/10855/Add.15, 16, 23, 24, 29, 30, 33, 41, 43, 44 and 50; S/11185/Add.14-16, 21, 42/Rev.1 and 47; S/11593/Add.15, 21, 29, 42 and 49; S/11935/Add.2-4, 12, 18-21, 23-26, 42, 44, 45 and 48; S/12269/Add.12, 13, 21, 42, 43 and 48; S/12520/Add.10, 11, 17, 21, 37, 39, 42, 47 and 48; S/13033/Add.2, 9-11, 16, 19, 21, 23, 25, 28, 29, 33, 34, 47 and 50; S/13737/Add.7, 8, 13-18, 20-22, 24-26, 33, 47 and 50; S/14326/Add.10, 11, 20, 24, 28, 29, 47 and 50; S/14840/Add.1-4, 8, 12, 13, 15, 16, 21-25, 27, 30-33, 37, 42, 45 and 48; S/15560/Add.3, 6, 7, 20, 21, 29-31, 37, 42, 45, 47 and 48; S/16270/Add.6-8, 15, 20, 21, 34, 35, 40 and 47; S/16880/Add.8-10, 15, 20, 21, 36, 40, 41 and 46; S/17725/Add.2-4, 15, 21, 28, 35, 38, 43 and 47-49; S/18570/Add.2, 21, 30, 47 and 49-51; S/19420/Add.1-5, 13, 15, 18, 19, 22 and Corr.1, 30, 48 and 50; S/20370/Add.4-6, 12, 16, 21, 22, 26, 30, 32, 34, 37, 44, 46, 47 and 51; S/21100/Add.4, 10, 12, 17, 20, 21, 30, 39, 40, 42, 44, 45 and 47-50; S/22110/Add.4, 12, 20, 21, 30 and 47; S/23370/Add.1, 4, 7, 13, 21, 30, 47 and 50; S/25070/Add.4, 21, 30 and 48; S/1994/20/Add.3, 8, 10, 20, 29 and 47; S/1995/40/Add.4, 8, 18, 19, 21, 29 and 47; S/1996/15/Add.4, 15, 21, 30, 38 and 47; S/1997/40/Add.4, 9, 11, 21, 30 and 46; S/1998/44/Add.4, 21, 26, 28, 30 and 47; S/1999/25/Add.3, 20, 29 and 46;

S/2000/40/Add.4, 15, 20, 21, 24, 29 and 47; S/2001/15/Add.5, 22, 31 and 48; S/2002/30/Add.4, 21, 30 and 50; S/2003/40/Add.4, 25, 30, 40 and 51; and S/2004/20/Add.3, 4, 26, 29, 30, 35, and 42)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 5102nd meeting, held on 16 December 2004 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Kieran Prendergast, Under-Secretary-General for Political Affairs.

The situation in Côte d'Ivoire (*see* S/2002/30/Add.50; S/2003/40/Add.5, 17, 19, 29, 31, 45, 47 and 48; and S/2004/20/Add.5, 8, 17, 21, 31, 44 and 46; *see also* S/2003/40/Add.11 and 44)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 5103rd meeting, held on 16 December 2004 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Côte d'Ivoire, at his request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

The President stated that, following consultations of the Council, he had been authorized to make a statement on behalf of the Council and read out the text of that statement (for the text, see S/PRST/2004/48; to be issued in *Official Records of the Security Council, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1 August 2004-31 July 2005*).

Threats to international peace and security caused by terrorist acts (*see* S/2001/15/Add.37, 39 and 46; S/2002/30/Add.2, 15, 25, 39-42, 49 and 50; S/2003/40/Add.2, 6, 7, 13, 18, 29, 30, 33, 41 and 46; and S/2004/20/Add.2, 4, 9, 10, 12, 13, 19, 21, 29, 35, 37, 40 and 42; *see also* S/1998/44/Add.32; and S/2003/40/Add.3)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 5104th meeting, held on 17 December 2004 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Japan, Indonesia and Thailand, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Heraldo Muñoz, Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1267 (1999) concerning Al-Qaida and the Taliban and associated individuals and entities.